3. Assam Rifles: In 1985, Government sanctioned 10 additional Bns., and all the Bns. have become operational.

4. ITBP: The Government sanctioned 12 additional Bns. out of which 6 Bns. have become operational for bank security duties in Punjab. The remaining 6 Bns. for increasing vigilance on Indo-Tibet border will be raised in a period of 3 years starting from 1988-89 @ 2 Bns. per year.

Anti-national activities in Srinagar

791. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA:
SHRI RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether groups raising pro-Pakistan and anti-India slogans indulged in arson, looting and other anti-national activities in Srinagar on April 11, 1988, following the blast in an ammunition dump in Pakistan; if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(b) what steps have been taken to round up such anti-national elements in the State?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) The Government of Jammu & Kashmir have reported that there were incidents of violence in Srinagar and other places, ostensibly in sympathy with the victims of the arms blast in ammunition dump in Pakistan. The miscreants are reported to have forced shopkeepers to close their shops in order to observe *hartal*, caused obstruction to traffic, pelted stones at passing vehicles and a number of people including police officials, received injuries.

(b) As informed by the State Government over 100 persons have been arrested in cases of violence.

Export of red sander logs

792. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Andhra Pradesh Government has sought permission to export red sander logs from the State:

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Central Government have banned the export of sander logs since 1984 and allowed the export of half-finished red sander products; and

(c) whether the Central Government propose to give permission to the Andhra Pradesh Government to export red sander logs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Since 1983-84, exports of Red Sanders wood in the form of chips|processed timber|powder have been permitted from time to time under OGL-3.

(c) Does not arise.

Reviving of sick units

793. DR. R. K. PODDAR:
SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan to revive the sick units in which more than Rs. 3000 crores is blocked or propose to recover this sum; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reported that total outstanding bank